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## Computer firm reneges on school contract

A quick decision by Superintendent of Schools Walter Pierce, has retrieved school administrators from a ticklish situation and insured that schools will re-open on schedule this fall.

At the June 30 School Committee meeting, Pierce announced that TimeShare, Inc., the firm hired to write programs for the School Department's computer, had decided to withdraw from the area of student records. They would be unable, Pierce said, to complete a five-year contract they had signed with the Town of Wilmington.

Of the three services TimeShare had contracted to provide, report cards, attendance and scheduling, the firm would complete the first two for this year, Pierce said. They would not, however, be able to handle the scheduling for the fall 1978 opening of school.

Because of the time factor, Pierce said, he could not wait to discuss the matter with the School Committee. He contacted Westinghouse, the firm which originally handled the School Department's data processing before the purchase of the in-house computer, and arranged for them to do the fall scheduling. The cost for this service, said Pierce, would be $3,184. TimeShare, however, has agreed to make a complete repayment to the town of the first year's cost of $5,600, he said, while still completing report cards and attendance for the first year.

Last September, the School Department purchased a Digital Equipment mini-computer. The cost of the computer, at slightly over $14,000 a year for three years, was a considerable savings, it was reasoned, when compared to the $18,000 annual cost to contract out all the School Department data processing with Westinghouse. In addition, the new computer could be used for educating Wilmington youngsters.

Aside from its purchase price, however, the School Department had signed a five-year contract, now defunct, with TimeShare to provide a program and related software for $4800 the first year and $1200 for the next four years. The contract also included $800 for a special telephone hook-up which is also to be refunded by the company. In addition, two air conditioners had to be installed in the computer room which hadn't previously been planned on.

According to Pierce, the computer is currently meeting the school's purely educational needs. In August, he said, the School Department's new data processing director, Dr. William Spencer, will meet with the School Committee to discuss directions that might be taken next year to meet administrative data processing needs. He said they "might possibly buy into other packages to do on the school computer."

"We won't bite for it until we are sure it's a tried and true operation," he said.

TimeShare, recommended by former Data Processing Director Ed Sousa, was a newcomer to the area of student records.

"We don't want to be a trial balloon," said Pierce. He probably should have added the word "again."

According to Pierce, TimeShare, which has been successful in a number of other computer areas, lost a great deal of money on the student records venture with Wilmington and Salem, Mass. Pierce said that although the town had a five-year contract with the firm, he felt it would be unwise to force completion of the contract because he could not be convinced they would be happy with the product.

## Driver killed in truck upset

A Saugus man was killed on Chestnut Street on Thursday night when his truck overturned near Hillside Way. A witness reported that the door of the truck swung open, and that the truck rode up an embankment on the right causing it to overturn to the left. The accident occurred at 8:45 p.m.

The driver was not to be found at first, but it was soon determined that he was pinned under the truck. A farm tractor was used to raise the truck, and the driver was pulled free. He was taken to Choate Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

He was identified as James Madigan, 37, of Water Street, Saugus. He was employed as an installer for the Tyco Sprinkler Company of Andover Street, Wilmington.

## Coaches rehired

by Elaine DePasquale

Many of Wilmington's coaches have their jobs back. Superintendent of Schools Walter Pierce announced last Friday, June 30 that all incumbent coaches had been re-appointed providing they had applied before a June 23 deadline.

According to Pierce, the remaining vacancies would be advertised in area newspapers.

The coaches re-applications were necessitated by a new policy, voted in at the June 14 School Committee meeting, which called for the annual re-posting of all coaching positions within the School Department.

The policy evoked a wave of protest from coaches, teachers and school department personnel. A formal grievance filed in response to the ruling by the Wilmington Teachers Association will be heard at the July 12 meeting of the School Committee.

At least one School Committee member has already changed his mind about the value of the annual re-posting policy. Committeeman James Demos made a motion at last week's School Committee meeting, to rescind the action of the earlier meeting.

Demos, who had originally voted for annual re-posting, said he had been talking to several people and had re-thought his position on the issue. He was making a motion to rescind the earlier action, he said, because he believed annual re-posting would foster insecurity among coaches by making them more vulnerable to pressure from small groups with particular, personal interests; and because he believed it would impede long-range planning of athletic programs.

"When I have developed a program," said Demos who is a Special Education Director in Medford, "I must think beyond the immediate 10 months."

Demos also said he now opposed annual re-posting of coaches positions because he felt the new athletic director, James Martin, should be given an opportunity to assess the present programs and staff and make his own evaluation and recommendations to the School Committee; and because he was now aware that the School Department did have an evaluation process for coaches.

Demos' motion was denied on a three to three vote with John Brooks, Lester White and Demos voting in favor and James Tighe, Linda McMenimen and Philip Fenton voting against.

Before a vote on the motion was allowed, however, discussion was heard on whether or it was a proper motion. McMenimen pointed out that, according to Roberts' Rules, a motion could not be rescinded if action on the motion had already been taken which could not be undone. Posting of the coaches positions, she charged, was such an action because the deadline for re-application had passed.

Pierce, however, said that as of that date, Wednesday, June 28, no coaches had been appointed and the postings could be withdrawn.

The motion was deemed in order by School Committee Chairman Lester White and allowed to stand.

McMenimen also took issue with the present method of posting coaches positions first within the school system and only later in the newspapers.

"I think we limit ourselves," she said, explaining that she believed posting the positions simultaneously within the system and in the newspapers would allow the School Department to "see if people within the system are most qualified."

"You will spend more advertising than you would pay for the particular position," countered Pierce. He added that because of the small token amount paid most of the coaches, he thought that perhaps not more than a half a dozen of the 38 positions were worth advertising. "I think the Committee better talk about it at budget time," he said.

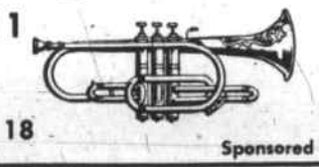
White said that while he did not entirely disagree with the concept, he was sure that there would be cases in which it would be detrimental to a program for its advisor to come from outside the school system.

Several of the coaches were present at the meeting. A W.T.A. representative was listed as one of the appointments on the agenda, but he declined to comment or ask questions of the Committee.

'Sounds of Summer' Concert Series

The Big Band Revival

Tues. July 11
7:00 P.M.



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## Melzar restored faith in town government

Funeral services for Harold Eber Melzar, former selectman, former town manager and former water commissioner of Wilmington will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Congregational Church. Mr. Melzar passed away at his summer home, in Boothbay Harbor, last Saturday. He was 89 years old, and had been retired for some years.

A native of Boston, he had lived in the home his father bought overlooking Silver Lake since 1902, and graduated from both the Wilmington High School and the Mechanics Arts School of Boston.

One of the memories of those who lived near Silver Lake, sixty odd years ago, was young Harold Melzar, skirting the shores of the lake every morning, on his way to take the 8:11 a.m. train to Boston at the old Silver Lake railroad station. Mr. Melzar, after graduating from school, became a clerk for the Eastern Steamship lines.

He proved to be a man who could enjoy the trust of all who knew him, and became a noteworthy person in the financial world of Boston. He became the secretary and treasurer of the Eastern Steamship Lines. The Dumaine family was one of the holders of Eastern Steamship, and Melzar became a trustee of the Dumaine Trust, and other trusts. He also became a director and secretary of the Amoskeag Company of New Hampshire, prominent in the cotton manufacturing world of half a century ago.

Locally he became associated with the Reading Co-Operative Bank, and was a vice president and director of that bank. He was a member of the Boston Athaneum, the Salem Athaneum, a Past Commander of the Coeur de Lion Commandery of Charlestown, and a Past Master of Friendship Lodge AF & AM and Past Patron of Acacia Chapter O.E.S.

He served as a selectman of Wilmington for some years, than as moderator, and as Trustee of Trust Funds.

For the people of Wilmington one of the great moments of Melzar's life was the day he was appointed Town Manager, in 1962. The selectmen had been disagreeing for months, the previous town manager had resigned, and Melzar's appointment was the first time in months in which the selectmen could vote unanimously.

Melzar restored confidence to the town. He kept a three minute hour glass, the kind used to time the cooking of eggs, on his desk. He would solve any question put to him in those three minutes.

Later he became chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners. One of his statements at that time was that Wilmington had the Second Best Water in Massachusetts.

He knew of no place with better water, he would explain, but perhaps there was such a place.

He was the husband of the late Edna Frances (McKusick); and the son of the late Eber Parker Melzar and Georgianna Eugenia (Greene). He is also survived by his daughters Mrs. F. Talbot (Marjorie) Emery of Boothbay Harbor, Maine; Mrs. Robert A. (Eugenia) Shepard of Boxford and Mrs. Leon L. (Elizabeth) Pullen, Jr. of Augusta, Maine and his sons Frederic P. Melzar of Boxford and Elliot P. Melzar of Winchester.

Mr. Melzar was the brother of Mrs. Augustine F. (Miriam) Sullivan and Laurence P. Melzar of Wilmington and of the late Mrs. Frank W. (Madaline) Hewitt, the grandfather of 21 and the great-grandfather of nine.

The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Norman Crook, of the West Boxford Congregational Church. Mr. Crook is also a Past High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of Winchester.

**Nine Iron Men**

**The Silver Lake Baseball Team, a picture taken on their field, and in front of their stadium, about 1906. It was never defeated. Harold Melzar, the last surviving member is in front, on the left side.**

**Front: Harold Melzar, Malcolm Cook, Owen Dickerman, and Wallace Barrows. Rear: Eddie Neilson, Ray Howe, Charlie Rice, Llellyn (Fats) Webster and Charlie Dickerman.**

**The Dickerman boys were from East Billerica. All others were Wilmington, and mostly the Silver Lake area.**

**In the grandstand are the Rice girls, two of them being sisters of Charlie Rice, and the third a cousin. The next are Mr and Mrs Appel, then Elmer (Tubby) Randell and Ernest Purbeck.**

## Harold Melzar, shortstop

Harold Melzar is being buried today. He is a man who is remembered for many things.

One thing which will not be soon forgotten was that he was the first short stop, of his family, to play on Wilmington teams. Since then there has been a near-axiom in Wilmington that "there is always a Melzar at shortstop or second base."

Harold played shortstop in Wilmington High School, and as a member of the Silver Lake baseball team. The Silver Lake team was one of the better teams of semi-pros, ever to play in Massachusetts.

The team, with only nine members (no substitution), toured all of Eastern Massachusetts for two years (1906-07?) and took on all comers. It was never defeated. Perhaps the best reason for this was the extraordinary ability of Eddie Neilson, the pitcher. Eddie was a spit-ball artist, in the days when it was legal for pitchers to use spitballs.

The team had its own private field and stadium, off what is now Cottage Street.

Harold's brother Larry played shortstop for Wilmington High. His sons Fred and Elliot were in their turn shortstop or second base, and several grandsons held the same position on Wilmington teams, among them Jimmy Melzar, now the assistant coach of the Wilmington High School baseball team.

## Sounds of Summer

"Sounds of Summer" is the theme for the Wilmington Recreation Department's concert series this summer on the gazebo.

On Tuesday, July 11 at 7 p.m., "The Big Band Revival" will be playing tuens from the Big Band Era. This is being sponsored by Demoulas Supermarkets.

Then on July 27 at 7 p.m., "Gil Grahm Quintet" (Jazz) will be performing. This concert is being co-sponsored by Bedell Brothers Insurance Co. and Sweetheart Plastics.

On Friday, August 28, John Penny and "The Country Sound" will be playing. They will also be featuring Tina Welch.

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**Second honors**

David Coleman, Michael Geary, Michael L'Italien, Jay Thiel, Daniel Casazza, Anthony Coviello, Ronald Migliozzi.

**Wilmingtin**

**First honors**

William Winnett, Louis Bonanno, David Ballou, Scott Romanowski, Richard Zambernardi.

**Second honors**

William Gately, Michael Barry, Bruce Brozyna, Anthony DeFranzo, Timothy Donovan, John Perry, Eric Banda, Richard Burton, David Collins, Michael Corvino, Thomas DeFranzo, William Wallace, Lawrence Donovan, Richard Duggan, Mark LaLiberte, James Quinno.

## Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, pastor, 658-8217; Daniel T. Moore, asst. pastor, 658-2912; office, 658-6319.

**Sunday, July 9:** 8:45 a.m., Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Family worship, sermon, children's story.

**Monday, July 10:** 7:30 p.m., Council on Ministries.

## Patricia Vayo engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vayo of Chelmsford have announced the engagement of their daughter Patricia to James Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady of Reading. The Vayos are former residents of Boutwell Street, Wilmington.

Miss Vayo is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1974, and a recent graduate of Regis College. She is planning to study veterinary medicine at Purdue University starting in the fall.

Mr. Brady is a graduate of Reading High School and McGill University. He will study for his doctorate at the University of Minnesota this fall.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Patty Hanlon, Cum Laude

Patty Hanlon of 9 Sprucewood Rd., Wilmington graduated Cum Laude from Lowell University School of Nursing on June 3. Patty will be employed by Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. She is a 1974 graduate of Wilmington High School.

## Nursing graduates

Patricia Bransfield of Wilmington and Cheryl Carter of Tewksbury were members of the 86th graduating class of the Malden Hospital School of Nursing.

Forty-six nurses graduated from the three-year diploma program which is affiliated with the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Commencement exercises were held Friday evening, June 9.

## Russell Cabral at Pease Air Base

Russell P. Cabral is stationed at the Pease Air Force Base, in New Hampshire, where he serves as a security specialist with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. He recently received his first promotion in the US Air Force.

A 1976 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School, he attended Boston State College before enlisting in the Air Force.


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# coming events

**Wednesday, July 5:** Wilmington senior citizens hot lunch program starts. Call senior center, 24 hours in advance to reserve lunches.

**Wednesday, July 5:** 10 a.m. Registration for children to attend story hours at Patten Library, Tewksbury.

**Wednesday, July 5:** First day's program for children's reading club at Patten Library at Tewksbury. Details at the library.

**Wednesday, July 5:** 9 a.m. to noon and 7 to 10 p.m. Registration day for Wilmington teens at Walker School Teen Center; grades eight through 12.

**Wednesday, July 5 THRU Wed. August 16:** 10 to 10:50 a.m. Pre-school class in gymnastics for Wilmington children.

**Wednesday July 5 thru Wed. Aug. 16:** 11 to 11:50 a.m., grades one through three class in gymnastics for Wilmington children.

**Thursday, July 6:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. first day Tewksbury playgrounds open. Signup today for all events including tennis.

**Thursday, July 6:** 2 p.m., First event - Blast off of "Star League" at Wilmington Library for children registered in the program.

**Fridays throughout summer:** 4 to 5 p.m. at Tech Pool, adult learn to swim course for Wilmington residents.

**Saturday, July 8:** 10 a.m. Sign-up and first meeting for Tewksbury Womens' Recreation Basketball League.

**Saturday, July 8:** 7 p.m. to 1 a.m., at K of C Hall, Tewksbury. The Tewksbury Mixed Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America clambake. Call Frank Antonelli, 658-9344 for tickets or information.

**Sunday, July 9:** St. Dorothy's Parish cook-out for senior citizens. from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, July 9:** 3 p.m., Opportunity to meet and question John Markey, candidate for US Congress, at 555 Woburn St., Wilmington.

**Monday, July 10-Friday July 28:** 9 to 10 a.m. Water Safety Aide Course at Silver Lake for Wilmington residents.

**Monday, July 10 to Friday, July 21:** First session of Beginners swimming classes at Silver Lake (Wilmington residents) 9 to 10:30 a.m., 10-11 a.m., 11-12 noon and 12-1 p.m.

**Monday, July 10 to Friday, July 21:** First session for advanced beginners swimming classes at Silver Lake (Wilmington residents) from 1 to 2 p.m.

**Monday, July 10:** 7 p.m., Tewksbury Planning Board meets at Town Hall.

**Monday, July 10:** 7:30 p.m., Tewksbury Board of Appeals meets at Town Hall.

**Tuesday, July 11:** 7 p.m. "The Big Band Revival" free concert at Wilmington common gazebo. Sponsored by Demoulas Supermarkets.

**Tuesday, July 11:** 8 p.m., Tewksbury Board of Selectmen meets at Town Hall.

**Tuesday, July 11 and Thurs. July 13:** 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. first classes for adult-advanced beginners tennis lessons.

**Wednesday, July 12:** 10:15 a.m. and each Wednesday following, first story hour for children at Patten Library, Tewksbury.

**Wednesday, July 12:** 3 to 4 p.m., first of film series for children at Patten Library, Tewksbury. Admission by ticket available at the library the preceding Thursdays.

**Thursday, July 13:** 1 p.m. first of six-week story hour for pre-school children at Patten Library, Tewksbury. Registration 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 5.

**Thursday, July 13:** 1 p.m., at the Buzzell School. Wilmington Rec Dept. - Police Assoc. sponsored Soap Box Derby.

**Friday, July 14:** 7 p.m., John Tavano, classical guitarist will offer concert at Stoneham Public Library. Call 438-1324 for information. Admission will be free.

**Saturday, July 15:** Pop Warner 50's Night Dance at K of C Hall, Wilmington.

**Monday, July 17 THRU Fri. July 28:** 9 a.m. to noon, Wilmington Congregational Church Bible School for ages three through sixth grade. Mother's class also.

**Tuesday, July 18:** 10 a.m., Tewksbury C.D.A. trip to Strawberry Bank, Portsmouth, N.H. Call 851-7090.

**Tuesday, July 18 and Thurs. July 20:** 7 p.m. at Tewksbury High School and Wed., July 26 7 p.m. at Tewksbury Town Hall. Only times for Tewksbury boys and girls to sign up for soccer league.

**Thursday, July 20:** noon to 3 p.m. Luncheon and blitz at St. Dorothy's Church, by Ladies Sodality.

**Monday, July 24 to Friday, August 4:** 10 to 11 a.m. Second session of beginners' swimming classes for Wilmington residents at Silver Lake.

**Monday, July 24 to Friday, August 4:** noon to 1 p.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. Second session of advanced beginners' swimming classes at Silver Lake for Wilmington residents.

**Monday, July 24, and Wed., July 26:** 4 to 6 p.m. Testing for intermediate class swimmers at Tech Pool, for Wilmington residents.

**Monday July 24 and Wednesday, July 26:** 4 to 6 p.m., at Tech Pool, testing for Intermediate swimming classes (Wilmington residents).

**Monday, July 24:** 8 p.m., Tewksbury Planning Board public hearing, Town Hall.

**Wednesday, July 26:** 7:30 p.m., Tewksbury School Committee meets at Dewing School.

**Wednesday, July 26:** 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wilmington seniors' cruise to Provincetown. Sign up at senior center.

**Thursday, July 27:** 7 p.m. Free jazz concert by "Gil Grahm Quintet" at Wilmington common gazebo, co-sponsored by Bedell Bros Ins. Co. and Sweetheart Plastics.

**Monday, July 31 to Friday, August 4:** 9 to 10 a.m. First week of classes at Silver Lake for Intermediate Class swimmers. Wilmington residents.

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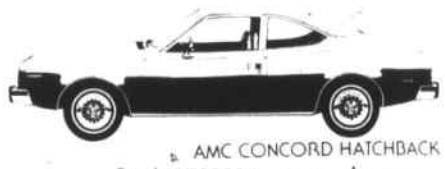

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## Bits & Pieces

**Visitors from Arizona**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mulno, with sons Steven, Gary and Michael, formerly of Wilmington, now of Tempe, Arizona are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peak of Woburn Street.

It is the Mulno's first visit here in more than two years and they expect to return to Arizona late in July.

Mr. Mulno, is a former employee of NAPA and Elia's Country Store.

**Technical promotion**

Curtis Pellerin has been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant while serving at Langly Air Force Base in Virginia.

Tech. Sgt. Pellerin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias (Pete) Pellerin of Burlington Avenue, Wilmington is expected at the home of his parents on July 17.

The sergeant's wife Dang, and his daughter Orathai have been guests of the Pellerin's for the past month while waiting to accompany the sergeant to Germany where he expects to be stationed for the next three years.

**Clambake July 8**

The Tewksbury Mixed Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America, will sponsor a clambake on Saturday, July 8 at K of C Hall, Main Street, Tewksbury. There will be a social hour from 7:00 to 8:00 and dancing from 9:00 to 1:00. The menu will include steamed clams, drawn butter, broth, barbecued chicken corn on the cob, tossed salad, rolls, butter, pastry, coffee and watermelon.

Dinner will be served from 8:00 to 9:00. Tickets are $6.50 per person. For tickets or information call Frank Antonelli at 658-9344 or Al Joyce at 851-2666.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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# bits & pieces

**Birthdays**

Christina Miceli of Webber Street, Wilmington will celebrate her eighth birthday on July 11.

Paul Pacini of Boisvert Road, Tewksbury will be a year wiser on July 12.

At least three area residents will be serenaded by friends and relatives on July 13 - Nancy Purtell of Eculid Road, Tewksbury who will be celebrating for the 16th time; Cindy Kivlehan of Burnap Street, Wilmington and Barbara Brogan of Eames Street, Wilmington.

Karen Gagnon of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, will be old enough to vote on July 14 and will share greetings with Ernest Ball of Deming Way.

Kerry McAuliffe of Dadant Drive, Wilmington will face a birthday cake glowing with five candles on July 14.

According to a usually reliable source, Nancy MacDonald of Westdale Avenue, Wilmington will be old enough to vote on July 15 and will share her special day with at least three other Wilmington residents - Robert Doucette of Allen Park Drive; Norma MacEachern of Kirk Street and Freda Gagnon of Sprucewood Road.

**Golden Ager**

It looks as though only one member of Wilmington's Golden Age is on the current birthday list this week - Augustus McLaughlin of Burlington Avenue, will turn another page on July 11.

**Anniversaries**

Phyllis and Al Trefrey of Burlington Avenue, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 20th time on July 12.

Two Wilmington couples will be celebrating wedding anniversaries on July 15 - the Robert Cornish's of Hillside Way will make it to their 17th on July 15 and Evelyn and Ralph Grassia will be celebrating for the 16th time on the 15th.

The anniversary star this week goes to the Danny Gillis' of Randolph Road, Wilmington who will celebrate their 40th anniversary on July 17.

**It's PFC Dover**

Marine Private First Class Robert C. Dover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Dover of 385 Trull Rd., Tewksbury has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Force Troops, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

A 1977 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School, he joined the Marine Corps last October.

**Meet Markey**

On Sunday, July 9, at 3 p.m., Wilmington residents are invited to meet and question John Markey, candidate for U.S. Congress at 555 Woburn Street. Refreshments will be served.

**Back from Canada**

Mrs. Lenora Carnes of Woburn Street, Wilmington returned home recently from a visit to Cape Sable, Island, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Carnes made the trip to Canada to be among the more than 200 friends and relatives who honored her aunt Lovenia Nickerson at a 100th birthday celebration.

The lovely, gracious centurian was delighted that so many had turned out to help her celebrate and was especially happy with greetings received from several high-ranking Canadian officials.

Accompany Mrs. Carnes on her trip to Nova Scotia were other neices and nephews of Mrs. Nickerson - Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Chadwell of San Diego, Calif and Mr. and Mrs. Lochland MacKenzie of Lynnfield.

**Back home**

Isabelle Pellerin of Burlington Avenue, Wilmington has returned home from St. John's Hospital where she was taken last week under emergency conditions. Mrs. Pellerin is feeling fine and is most grateful to those who assisted her during the emergency.

Frank Darling Sr. of Eames Street, Wilmington has returned home from New England Memorial Hospital where he was confined last week for treatment.

**Know your Town**

Representative Jay Gaffney headed the list of guests invited to a special presentation of the 1978 Tewksbury Know Your Town booklet recently at the Town Hall auditorium. Others who received complimentary copies of the 37-page booklet published by the League of Women Voters of Tewksbury include Mrs. Peg Stetson, award winning designer of the State Bicentennial Medal which appears on the cover and Warren Foster, the artist who rendered the pen and ink drawing of the medal for the publication. Also receiving the booklet were Ruth Aubert, executive secretary; members of the board of selectmen; Elisabeth Desmarais, librarian and members of the press.

The booklet is now ready for sale to interested town residents at a cost of $1.25. For information call League President Elaine Atkinson at 851-4401.

**From the fire log**

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 35 calls for assistance last week including:

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# MBTA contracts for higher bridges, lower tracks

The Mass Bay Transit Authority (MBTA) board of directors has authorized a $6.75 million contract for improving 19 overhead bridge clearances on its Lowell line. Among the bridges to be affected are the Eames Street bridge, the Burlington Avenue bridge in Wilmington center, the Main Street bridge near the Town Park, the Butters Row bridge and the Shawsheen Avenue footbridge.

Also to be affected are a truck bridge to the Corenco Company in Tewksbury and 13 other bridges in Somerville, Medford, Woburn and Billerica.

According to the M.B.T.A. plan, at 17 of the 19 bridges the tracks will be depressed and motor vehicle traffic will not be disrupted. Both the Shawsheen Avenue footbridge in Wilmington and the Tewksbury bridge, however, will be raised.

Work on the bridges has been proposed to provide the B&M railroad with an alternate route for its oversized freight shipments to and from the West. The present freight cut-off track which connects the Fitchburg Division and the Boston switching yards must be moved to allow for the construction of the M.B.T.A.'s Red Line Northwest Extension from Harvard Square to the Alewife Brook Parkway in Cambridge.

M.B.T.A. Communications Assistant Mila B. Dixon told the Town Crier that the Burlington Avenue bridge in Wilmington center was not high on the M.B.T.A.'s list of priorities. Work on that particular bridge will not begin for about a year, she said.

She said that the M.B.T.A. had been in contact with the Mass. Department of Public Works (D.P.W.) regarding the Burlington Avenue bridge. The bridge would be included in any work that the D.P.W. undertakes in the Route 129 project.

In that Route 129 study, engineer Norm Mitchell of the firm of Barnes and Jarnis had said that it would be impractical to depress the railroad tracks, because it would involve changing the grade over such a long distance. Also, the tracks already have water problems, where the railroad passes through Wilmington's abundant swamp land.

Ms. Dickson said that the M.B.T.A. engineers would design drainage systems in areas where the tracks are to be lowered.

**Workout**

Rick Ballou's facial expression is one of determination as he works out on a new Nautilus exercise machine with Atlanta Falcons back Mike Esposito, right. Esposito and partner Wally Neal have opened an exercise center at the Billerica Tennis Center, featuring ten Nautilus machines.

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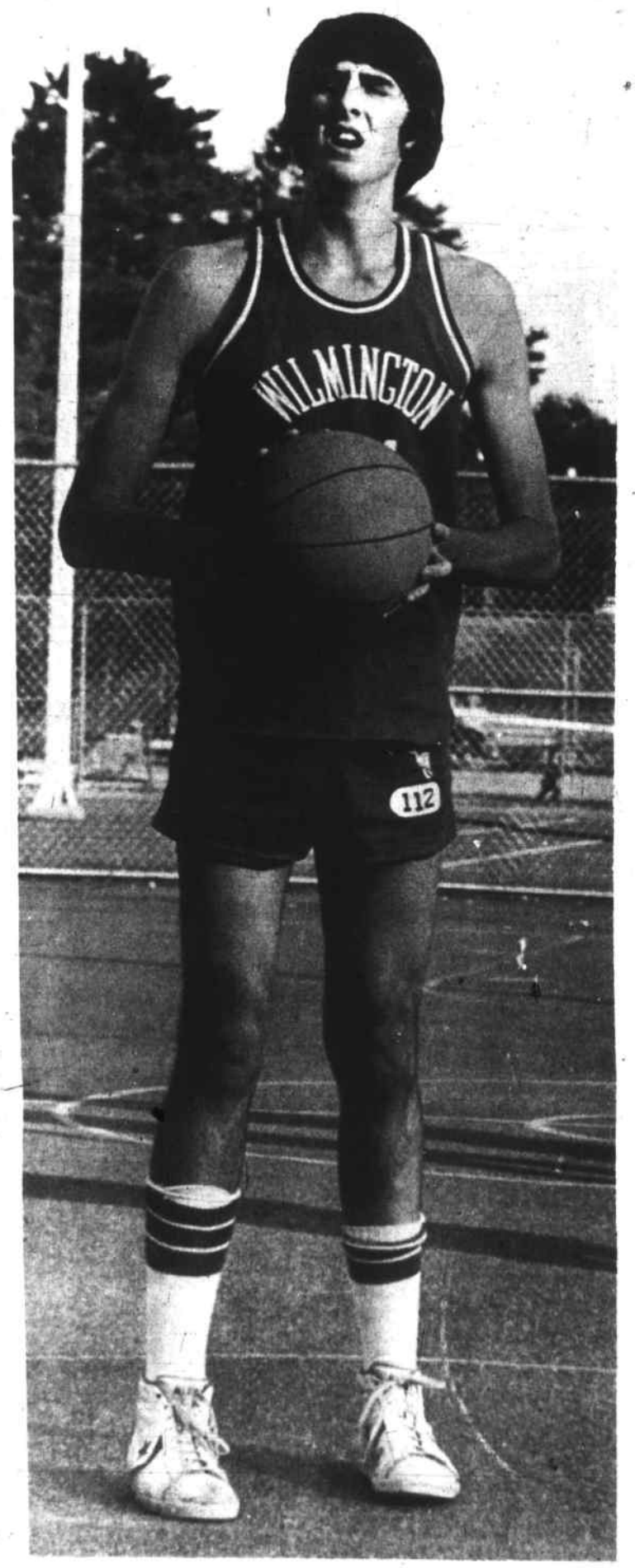
## Playground registration soars

Over 900 children registered at the Recreation Department's playgrounds on opening day. This summer the Recreation playground program again includes trips to Canobie Lake, Wingarsheek Beach, the zoo, Duncan's Beach and many other favorite field trip locations.

Special events will include favorites such as the seventh annual police association soap box derby and beach day; seventh annual Knights of Columbus Olympics and first annual Sons of Italy Field Day.

Parents may still register their children at their neighborhood playground. Playgrounds are open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the following locations:

North Intermediate School, Wildwood School, Glen Road School, Shawsheen School, Woburn Street School, Swain School, Boutwell School.



**Even with his eyes closed**

WHS center Dick Dowd has his form at the foul line down to a fine art. He sank this shot - with his eyes open of course - although it looks as though he's trying to sink the shot the hard way.

## Special needs program

The Wilmington Recreation's Special Needs Program held at Camp Forty Acres had a successful start on Wednesday with an enrollment of over 30 children. The campers enjoyed a fun-filled day of arts and crafts, active games, quiet games, and a camp-wide dodgeball game. As in previous summers, there is a corrective program at the North Intermediate School gym.

Again this year the children will enjoy swimming, thanks to the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Giroux of Aldrich Road. Other events this summer will include weekly field trips, overnights, cook-outs and the Superstar Olympics.

Much of the success of the program can be attributed to the devoted and experienced directors and staff of 14 and the much appreciated work of the N.Y.C. and volunteers.

**Another talented Woods**

**Wilmington High School has another talented Woods on the rise and his first name is Dave. The WHS forward is getting ready for the roundball season already with workouts in the Tewksbury Summer Basketball League.**

## Playground season in full swing

**Shawsheen**

The Shawsheen School Purple Panthers have started another fun filled summer under the leadership of Steve Foley, Janet Zambernardi and Bev Bicknell.

The Panthers began the season with their annual home run derby. Some of the outstanding hitters were Jay Valente, Tim Foley and Mark Blair.

There was also a coloring contest of which some of the standouts were Missy and Todd Warren, Diane Foley and Lori Ross.

**coming events:** Upcoming events include arts and crafts, a bicycle parade, scavenger hunt and a pizza party that closes the week. Coming up soon will be a visit to Duncan's Beach, Canobie Lake, the K of C Olympics, Beach Day, tournaments and the Sons of Italy Field Day.

**Woburn Street**

This year the Woburn Street leaders are Bob Dorval, Lydia Nolan and Sally Irwin. The playground will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 28 to August 18.

This week's schedule will include a pool day, inter-playground games with the Wildwood, family nite and a trip to the Stoneham Zoo.

**Coming events:** Trips to Canobie Lake and Wingarsheek Beach are a couple of the big events coming up. Tournaments such as horseshoe, volleyball, flag football, tennis, whiffleball and the quiet games are all being held throughout the various playgrounds. Another pool day is planned toward the end of the summer as well as a pizza day, crazy sandwich day and a Sundae Day where the kids can make their own treat.

**Boutwell**

Returning staff members at the Boutwell School are Aldo Caira, Lynda Pintrich and Ellen O'Rourke. Wednesday over 70 youngsters showed up for registration. Thursday the attendance was even better and the children were involved in games of whiffle ball, bombardment, quiet games, croquet, kick the can and capture the flag. Friday there was tye-dying and many white t-shirts turned green, along with the hands of a few leaders.

**Coming events:** A family night is being planned for Thursday, July 6 from six to eight. All children and parents are invited. On Friday the Boutwell gang travels to Glen Road for a Fun Day.

The Hornets will play the Woburn Street softball team on Monday at the Woburn Street School. Tuesday there will be a horseshoe tournament at the Shawsheen School. Wednesday a pizza party is planned.

**Wildwood**

The Wildwood Wildcats got off to a great start,registering over 90 youngsters.

Next week is going to be a busy one for the playground. After being closed July 3 and 4 for the holiday, the Wildcats will be playing in two inter-playground games of softball and street hockey against the North Intermediate and the Woburn Street schools. Friday is arts and crafts with tie-dying being the first project of the summer.

In the afternoon the playground will be traveling to the Stoneham Zoo.

**Glen Road**

The Glen Road welcomes everyone back for another fun-filled summer. Returning this year are Donna Knickle and Mark Waruszyla with Linda Rudnicki as the new recruit. Glen Road has many volunteers this year as Kevin Martin, Steve Bilodeau, Bobby Curran and Greg Ashley help out.

June 28 was opening day with over 100 kids on hand to register and later to participate in a variety of games and races.

**Coming events:** Today is tye-dye day at the Glen Road Playground; Friday will be a fun day with the Boutwell; arts and crafts on Monday with the family night from 6 to 8; the horseshoe tourney at the Shawsheen on Tuesday the 11th with soap box derby trials on Wednesday.

The annual Soap Box Derby on Thursday will be held at the Buzzell School.

**North Intermediate**

Wednesday the summer began at the North with 85 youngsters registering. The boys, led by Bill Liston, started things off by having a soccer game with 30 participating. Peter Gentile played solid goal for the Kenny Cipriani team while the Herrick boys, Danny and Billy led the Nick DeFelice team's offense. The game ended 1-1.

The girls, led by Moira Donnelly and Helen Bailey,spent the morning on quiet games and arts and crafts. Notable pictures were drawn by Marialyce Burns and Cheryl Hartford.

In the afternoon, the whole playground took part in a softball game with Marsha Burns, Mary Linehan and Mike Elia playing starring roles.

**Coming events:** On Friday the playground will conduct a scavenger hunt in the morning and a fifties day in the afternoon which will be highlighted by a Fonzie look-alike contest. Today (July 5) the Raiders travel to the Wildwood School for a day of interplayground competition, while on Thursday morning the North takes a trip to Funland in Tewksbury for a day of miniature golf and more.

Thursday night, July 6, is the annual family night. All parents are urged to be on hand.

**Swain School**

The Swain School playground is back in operation for another exciting summer. The leaders for this year are Pam Strand, Kevin Brander and Maureen Howlett.

During the first week the youngsters registered and played games such as horse shoes, whiffle ball and kickball.

On Friday t-shirts were tie-dyed yellow and the youngsters chose the name of the Yellow Jackets.

Many events and field trips will be coming up. It's still not too late to sign up.

## Soap Box Derby

The Wilmington Recreation Department will hold it's annual Police Association sponsored Soap Box Derby on Thursday, July 13 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Buzzell School.

The Derby is held for local playground youths between the ages of six and 12. Rules for the competition are:

1. Each school may enter two teams in each age group.
2. Each team will consist of a driver and a pusher.
3. Some type of head gear must be worn, along with long pants and long sleeve shirt or sweatshirt.
4. The driver and pusher will alternate each time the box runs.
5. The pusher must be in the same age group as the driver.
6. There is a minimum of six and a maximum of 12 cars from each playground.
7. All soap boxes are encouraged to be made on the playground.
8. The only pedal allowed is a brake pedal.
9. There must be very little metal used (axle, nails, etc.).
10. Soap boxes can be no more than one and one half feet off the ground.
11. There will be a five yard pushing area - if pusher steps on or over the line, the car is eliminated.

For further information, please contact the respective leaders.

## Rec tennis lessons

Only a few openings are left in the third session of Recreation tennis lessons.

The only class with openings remaining is the adult-advanced beginners class. This class is open to any local adult over 17 who has completed the beginners course or who is knowledgeable in basic tennis.

The class will meet from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday evening from July 11 to July 28 for a total of six hours and a cost of $10. If interested, call the Recreation office at 658-6512.

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# Meet the Leaders

**Sports Editor's note:** The Meet the Leaders series begins in the Town Crier this week in an effort to acquaint the parents of the youngsters in the summer playground program with the various Rec leaders.

**Glen Road**

This is Mark Waruszyla's fourth year as a member of the Rec team. He will be starting his fourth year at the University of Lowell come the fall and his future plans include "working for a profitable organization."

He is a two year letterman on the ULowell tennis team after being named to the MVC All-Star tennis team at Wilmington High School. Mark was also the captain of the Wildcat tennis team.

He is the son of Ben and Jeanne Waruszyla who reside at 11 Lawrence Court.

Linda Rudnicki is a Recreation rookie who plans on entering the University of Lowell with an eye toward physical therapy.

Linda was fourth in this year's WHS graduating class and was vice president of the school's National Honor Society. She was also a member of the Spanish Honor Society.

Her other interests include tennis, softball and swimming. She garnered the Most Dedicated Award in tennis this past season while also winning letters in softball, basketball and tennis at WHS.

She lives at 20 Lloyd Road with her parents Richard and Janice Rudnicki.

Donna Knickle is a junior at Westfield State College along with being an exchange student at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. This is her third summer as a Rec leader.

She lists her academic awards as being the Paul Revere Bowl and the Patricia Sullivan Scholarship. She has also been named to the Dean's List at Westfield State.

Donna enjoys tennis, skiing and photography in her spare time. She hopes to work in the special education -elementary education field after graduation.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knickle of Mystic Avenue.

**Shawsheen**

Steve Foley will be a freshman at Merrimack College this September with an academic scholarship to help get him started.

This will be his second summer as a Rec leader. Steve enjoys all sports so it appears that he is perfect for the job.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foley Jr. of 15 Hopkins Street.

Janet Zambernardi is active in all sports and is in her second season of Red leadership. She was a member of the Spanish Honor Society at Wilmington High School and has college plans in her future.

Her parents are Richard and Donna Zambernardi of 5 Elwood Road.

Bev Bicknell is a first year Rec leader with plans to study child psychology when she enters North Adams State College in September.

The recent Wilmington High School graduate enjoys skiing, tennis, and "all outside activities." She currently resides at 22 Belmont Avenue with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bicknell.

**Wildwood**

Barbara Moulton starts her second year as a leader with an interest in social and rehabilitation services. Barb was a field hockey standout at WHS and received the Boosters Club Scholarship.

The standout student-athlete is the daughter of Lloyd and Helen Moulton who reside at 2 Meadow Lane.

Bill Blaisdell will be entering Bridgewater State College in the fall after three years as an athletic standout at WHS. His ambition is to teach physical education and Billy is already on his way to heavy credentials thanks to his efforts on the football, hockey and baseball teams at WHS.

He was awarded the Kevin Nolan Scholarship and the Kevin Nolan Memorial Trophy for his efforts at shortstop on the varsity baseball team. Earlier in his career Blaisdell was named the Wilmington Little League's Most Valuable Player. This is his second summer as a Rec leader.

Bill lives with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Blaisdell at 23 King Street.

Ann Gillis was an outstanding field hockey player and spring trackster at WHS who will be starting her freshman year at the University of Massachusetts. Ann helped lead Wilmington to an MVC field hockey championship and was a top performer in the 440 yard dash last spring. She received the Wilmington Boosters Award to help get her college career off to a fine start.

Ann enjoys camping and skiing and is in her rookie season as a Rec Leader. She currently resides at 5 Liberty Street with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillis.

**Boutwell**

Aldo Caira is a sophomore at Salem State College who hopes to pursue a teaching and coaching career and is a Recreation veteran with five years in the program. He enjoys baseball, softball and bowling. Aldo copped WHS letters in baseball and indoor track while garnering the Rocco Club Award in 1976.

Aldo is the son of Aldo and Laura Caira of 188 Chestnut Street.

Ellen O'Rourke is an outstanding scholar-athlete at Southeastern Massachusetts University. The SMU junior played varsity field hockey and basketball at the school along with cracking the Deans List.

Ellen was awarded the Boosters Scholarship upon graduation from WHS. This is her second summer with the Rec Program. Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Rourke of 15 Birchwood Road.

Linda Pintrich is transfering to C.W. Post after spending her freshman year in college at S.M.U. where she was named to the Dean's List. She hopes to work as a juvenile probation officer after graduation.

Lynda, an MVC field hockey all-star, was honored with a Boosters Scholarship. Lynda's other hobbies include tennis and skiing. This is her third year with the Rec program.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Paul Pintrich of 30 Dell Drive.

**Woburn Street**

Bob Dorval will be entering his senior year at Colby College as an administrative science major. He has played three sports at Colby and is the co-captain of the 1978 varsity football team.

Bob was a member of the WHS National Honor Society. When not cracking the books he enjoys baseball, basketball, football and tennis. He hopes his future includes "an administrative position with a profitable organization."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Dorval who reside at 69 Park Street.

Sally Irwin is a Rec Leader rookie with an interest in teaching kindergarten. She is a junior at Fitchburg State College where she made the Dean's List in her sophomore year. Her hobbies include field hockey.

Sally is the daughter of William and Dot Irwin who reside at 9 Glendale Circle.

Lydia Nolan is a sophomore at Salem State College with interests in field hockey, tennis and basketball. While playing field hockey at Wilmington High School she was selected to the MVC All-Star team.

The two-year Rec Leader wants to major in early childhood programs at school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Nolan who reside at 31 Hathaway Road.

**Vin Scifio - Arts and Crafts**

Vin is a WHS grad entering his senior year at Salem State College. He plans to teach elementary school after graduation. Vin was the president of the senior class at WHS and has cracked the Dean's List at Salem State.

The former WHS basketball captain enjoys working with children and all sports. The four year Rec vet is the son of Mrs. Rose Scifio of 44 Hopkins Street.

## Tourney

The first annual March of Dimes Womens' Fast Pitch Softball Tournament will be held at the St. Louis Field in Lowell on August 4, 5 and 6.

The entrance fee for the single elomination tournament is $50 per team, with all proceeds going to the Merrimack Valley Chapter March of Dimes. Jerseys are required for all players.

The championship team will be presented a trophy, with individual trophies going to the players. The runner up team will also receive a trophy.

The deadline for entering the tournament is Friday, July 21. Those wishing to enter are urged to to so as soon as possible, so that the draw can be made.

For information contact Roz Kates at the March of Dimes office in Andover.

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# obituaries

## Services Thursday for Jeanette Storms

Mrs. Jeanette M. Storms, of 30 Hobson Avenue, Wilmington died at the New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham on Monday evening following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Storms, who was 65 years of age, was born in Sydney, Nova Scotia and had resided in Somerville prior to moving to Wilmington 33 years ago.

She was a Member of St. Dorothy's Sodality, Wilmington Golden Age Club, Wilmington Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Storms is survived by her husband Irving H. Storms; her three sons: Joseph Landry of Norfolk, Virginia, Richard Storms of Wilmington and Irving Storms of Lowell; her two sisters: Mrs. Germaine Repetto of Bridgewater, N. H. , Mrs. Leona Dekat of Tujunga, California and her brother Alban Landry of Bristol, N. H.; also two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Thursday morning at 8 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 9 a.m. which will be celebrated by Rev. William Smith.

Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

## Michael R. Robinson, Vietnam veteran

Michael R. Robinson, of 208 Middlesex St., Lowell, died suddenly at his residence on June 25.

Mr. Robinson, who was 30 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Haver DeGrace, Maryland, and had lived in Wilmington and Tewksbury for many years prior to taking up residence in Lowell three years ago.

He had served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam Conflict and, prior to his death, was employed by the Budweiser-Busch Co. of Merrimack, N.H. as a truck driver.

Mr. Robinson is survived by his parents, Royce and Margaret Robinson of South Street, Tewksbury, his daughter, Patricia Robinson of Spokane, Washington; his brother, Gerald Robinson of Woodland, Maine; his two sisters, Joyce Dwelley of Woodland, Maine and Gloria Burtt of Calais, Maine.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 3 at the Scott Funeral Home, 22 Church St., Calais, Maine at 1:30 p.m. Burial took place in the family lot, South Princeton Cemetery, South Princeton, Maine.

Arrangements were by the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington.

## Frances Allen died in Melrose

M. Frances (Pierce) Allen, of Melrose died July 2 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital following a brief illness. She was 68 years old.

Widow of Albert C. Allen, she was born in Revere and was a Melrose resident for 61 years.

Mrs. Allen is survived by her daughter Martha R. Daley of Tewksbury; two sons, Richard P. Allen of Peabody and Donald R. Allen of Brockton; her sister Gertrude Worthington of Richmond, Va; her brother Sanford R. Pierce of Winter Park, Florida and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Congregational Church in Melrose on Wednesday, July 5 at 1:

Funeral services were scheduled to be held on Wednesday, July 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Melrose, with interment to follow in Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose.

## Services for Steven R. Manuel

Steven R. Manuel, of 26 Butters Row, Wilmington died on Tuesday evening, June 27 at New England Medical Center, Boston as a result of injuries sustained on Sunday, June 25 after being struck by a car on Main Street.

Steven, who was 16 years of age, was born in Lowell, the son of Joseph S. Manuel of Stoneham and Norma L. (Harris) Manuel Powers and Frank C. Powers, Sr. of Wilmington.

A life-long resident of Wilmington, he was a student at the Learning Center for the Deaf in Framingham and a member of the high school unit of United Methodist Church of Wilmington.

Besides his parents, Steven is survived by his six sisters: Mrs. Debra Okolo of Kingston, N.H.; Hope and Julie Manuel of Salem; Catherine Manuel, Anne Marie and Christina Powers of Wilmington; his two brothers, Michael Manuel of Salem and Frank C. Powers, Jr. of Wilmington; also his maternal grandparents, Richard and Hazel Harris of Florida and Kingston, N.H.

Funeral services were held at the United Methodist Church of Wilmington on Saturday, July 1 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Richard L. Evans and the Rev. Daniel Moore officiating. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery. A delegation from the Learning Center for the Deaf in Framingham was present at the services and committal.

Arrangements were in charge of the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington.

# births

POLOIAN: Scott Glenn, fourth child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Poloian of Oakdale Road, Wilmington on June 23 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mearis of South Street, Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Poloian of Washington Avenue, Wilmington.

NUTILE: Eric Joseph, second child, second son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Nutile of Wamesit Street, Tewksbury on June 21 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arbing of Dobson Street, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Attilio Nutile of Ashburton Avenue, Woburn.

RITCHIE: Julie Christine first child to Mr. and Mrs James Ritchie of Lawrence o June 30 at Newburypor Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr and Mrs. Anthony Forte o Haverhill and Mr. and Mrs John Ritchie of Wilmington. Great-grandmother is Mrs Anna Walsh of Medford.

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Michael Mahoney of 8 Fairfield Rd., Wilmington received a bachelor of arts degree in economics.

Sarah MacLellan of 635 North St., Tewksbury received a bachelor of arts degree in English.

Janice E. Spada of 333 Chestnut St., Wilmington received a bachelor of science degree in biology.

## Vacation Bible School

The Congregational Church in Wilmington, 220 Middlesex Ave., has announced its Vacation Bible School to begin July 17 and continue to July 28 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The theme this year is "Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus." There will be Bible lessons, missions, music, crafts, recreation and refreshments for ages three through grade six.

Registration fee is $3.00 per child to a maximum of $10.00 per family for the two weeks. Children may register for one or both weeks. There will also be a mother's class. All are welcome.

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Oatis entered the company in 1973 as a programmer and advanced through various levels of programming to his most recent position of programmer analyst.

A graduate of Boston College, he and his wife, Joan have a son and a daughter.

## Zaverson to study drafting

Charles Zaverson of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, a graduate of WHS has been accepted at the Northeast Institute of Industrial Technology in Boston.

## Master's for Earl R. Allen

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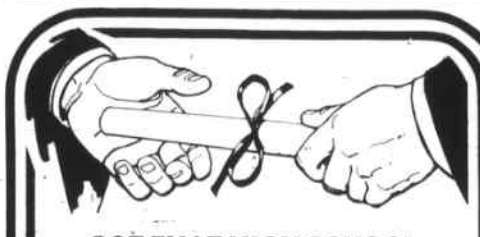

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Public and private non-profit agencies with at least two years of experience in sponsoring projects are eligible to apply.

The deadline for final submission is July 10, 1978. Interested agencies should call Stephen Flannery CETA at 395-7600 Ext. 57 as soon as possible to get full details and an application.

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DEADLINE: Proposals must be received by Medford CETA, Youth Program office, 22 Forest St., Medford no later than 4:00 P.M., Monday, July 10, 1978. No late submissions will be accepted.

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The land in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts being shown as Lot 15A and Lot 16A on a plan of land entitled; "Resubdivision Plan of Green Meadow Drive, located in Tewksbury, Massachusetts, owner and developer: Robert P. Sullivan, Inc., Scale 1" equals 40'; dated February 2, 1977, Rev'd February 28, 1977." Said plan is recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 124, Plan 17.

Said premises will be sold subject to a first mortgage on each lot both dated November 9, 1977 to the Melrose-Cooperative Bank, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, and easements and restrictions of record.

**TERMS OF SALE: $3,000.00** to be paid in cash or by certified bank or cashier's check at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase price within twenty days thereafter at the offices of Sullivan and Hodges, 1360 Main Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, 01876 in cash or by certified bank or cashier's check. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Middlesex, ss
Lowell April 24, 1978

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The land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Tewksbury on the westerly side of Foster Road containing 11,057 square feet, being shown as lot 12 on a plan entitled "Subdivision of Land in Tewksbury, Massachusetts for John D. Sullivan" dated November 30, 1951, by Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., C.E.'s recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, in Plan Book 81, Plan 108-A and bounded:

EASTERLY by said Foster Road (shown on said plan as Foster Street), 100 feet;

SOUTHERLY by Lot 13, on said plan, 112 59/100 feet;

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Be said contents or any or all of said measurements, more or less, and however otherwise said premises may be measured, bounded or described.

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PROBATE COURT

**Middlesex, ss.**

To all persons interested in the estate of **Margaret T. Letellier** late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will - codicil of said deceased by **Loretta Kenney** of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of August 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 23 day of June 1978.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
J5,12,19 Register

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

LEGAL NOTICE
PLANNING BOARD

A public hearing will be held in the Tewksbury Town Hall on July 24, 1978, at 8:00 p.m. to see if the Town will vote to amend the Tewksbury Zoning By-Laws and the Associated Zoning Map by applying the provisions of section 3.7, Multiple family District, by extending the same to make over into a Multiple family District the following described land situated on the northerly side of River Road, in Tewksbury, which is presently zoned for general residence and farming. Said land is described as follows:

Being a parcel of land identified as lot 9 on Tewksbury assessors maps 40 and 41 revised 7-1-77 and further described as follows:

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thence Northeasterly 13° 59' 21", 428.12 feet; thence Northeasterly again 14° 09' 18" by a stone wall, 386.37 feet;

thence still Northeasterly 13° 16' 11", 334.56 feet; thence still Northeasterly 13° 32' 24", 188.25 feet to a drill hole at the Town line between the Town of Tewksbury and the Town of Andover; thence turning and running Southeasterly 45° 27' 19", 156.34 feet;

thence turning and running Northeasterly 15° 27' 08" to a point by land now or formerly of Andover Village Improvement Society; thence turning and running Southeasterly 74° 32' 52" by said Andover Village Improvement Society's land 120 feet;

thence turning and running by said Andover Village Improvement Society's land Southwesterly 15° 27' 08", 193.96 feet; thence turning still by land of said Andover Village Improvement Society Southeasterly 45° 27' 19", 160.87 feet;

thence turning and running Southwesterly at an angle of 16° 46' 53", 77.79 feet to a point; thence turning and running by a stone wall at land now or formerly of Russell T. and Helen L. Brinson Southwesterly 17° 12' 38", 868.11 feet;

thence turning and running Southeasterly 6° 00' 10", 294.99 feet to a point by land of said Brinson and land of John and Frances E. Gookin, now or formerly; thence turning and running by land now or formerly of James E. and Marilyn L. Reid Southwesterly 88° 49' 20", 63.68 feet;

thence turning and running still by land of said Reid Southwesterly 09° 25' 14" 7.82 feet; thence turning and running by land now or formerly of Kenneth and Donna Patch Northwesterly 74° 42' 58", 186 feet; thence turning and running still by land of said Patch Southwesterly 12° 07' 19", 186 feet to the Northerly side of River Road in said Tewksbury;

thence turning on said River Road and running Northwesterly along the Northerly side of said River Road, 40 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described premises are subject to a permanent easement consisting of a 40 foot right of way for public access for passing and repassing from River Road to certain land situated in the town of Andover conveyed by Kenneth W. Spalding and Hildegarde L. Spalding to the Andover Village Improvement Society by deed dated November 28, 1973 and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 2094, page 35, said deed also being recorded in the North Essex Registry of Deeds.

The above described premises are shown on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in Tewksbury and Andover, Mass. owned by Kenneth W. and Hildegarde L. Spalding, Scale 1" equals 100', Oct. 1973, Morse & Martin, 13 Ferry St., Haverhill, Mass.," which plan is recorded as plan No. 6946 in Northern Essex County Registry of Deeds and to be recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, being parcel "A" on said plan, containing 11.6 Acres more or less;

Edward A. Flanagan, Chmn.
J28,J5 Planning Board

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 90669

To **Armando DeCarolis, Jr.** and **Joyce A. DeCarolis**, both of Tewksbury; **Kevin C. Sullivan**, of Tewksbury, all in the county of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

**The Central Savings Bank**, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Lowell, county of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Tewksbury, numbered 623 Main Street, given by Armando DeCarolis, Jr. and Joyce A. DeCarolis to the plaintiff, dated August 5, 1971, recorded with Middlesex (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 1972, page 68, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the seventh day of August 1978, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-first day of June 1978.

Jeanne M. Maloney
J5 Deputy Recorder

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex, ss
Lowell, February 10, 1978

Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 31st day of August 1978, on Thursday at 10:15 o'clock A.M. at the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 199 MARKET STREET, LOWELL, County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that said **Florence Keough** of 80 East Street in the Town of Tewksbury, County of Middlesex, had (not exempt by law from levy on execution or from attachment) on the 10th day of February 1978, being the time when the same was seized on execution, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

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SOUTHWESTERLY by East Street, one hundred fifty and 00/100 (150.00) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 2, two hundred eighty six and 00/100 (286.00) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by land of James Gaffney, one hundred eighty seven and 00/100 (187.00) feet;

EASTERLY by land of the Town of Tewksbury, forty three and 00/100 (43.00) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by land of the Town of Tewksbury, one hundred fifty and 00/100 (150.00) feet;

EASTERLY by land of the Town of Tewksbury, ninety six and 49/100 (96.49) feet.

Containing 43,600 square feet according to said plan.

Terms of Sale - Cash

Robert S. Masse
J28,J5,12 DEPUTY SHERIFF


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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. on July 17, 1978 at the office of the Board of Selectmen, in compliance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 148, Section 13, on the application of U-Haul of Boston, Inc. for a license to store 2,750 gallons of inflammable material in tanks of vehicles aboveground, and 10,000 gallons of gasoline underground on a lot of land adjacent to 685 Main Street, Wilmington (owned by E.M. & J.M. Ristuccia) on which there is one building used for the rental of trucks and trailers and related activities.

Aldo A. Caira, Chmn.
J5,12 Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS
OFFICIAL MAP

S-5-78

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington on July 25, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. on the application of **Ivan Quinchia, 58 Arlington Street, Everett, Mass.**, to acquire a variance to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by **Ivan Quinchia**, on a way known as **4 Clifton Road**, (Shown on Assessors' Map 16 Parcels 48 and 50) and not shown on the Official Map (G.L. ch. 41, S. 81E).

Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.
J5,12 Board of Appeals

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING
Case 43-78

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, on Tuesday Evening, July 25, 1978, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of **Peter C. Degennaro & Joanne L. Vilasi, 37 Lowell Street**, to acquire a special permit in compliance with section VI-1C authorizing the change from a professional office business use to a General Business use. (Assessors' Map 42 Lot 25).

Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.
J5,12 Board of Appeals

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts, represented by the Tewksbury School Committee, will receive sealed bids for (1) Roof Repairs; Various Schools; (2) Driver Training Education; (3) Furnishing Special Education Transportation and (4) Music Instruments until 2:00 P.m. Thursday, July 13, 1978 at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Loella F. Dewing School, 1469 Andover Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, 01876.

Specifications, Instruction to Bidders, General Conditions (if applicable), and Bid Forms may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The Town of Tewksbury, represented by its School Committee, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to adjust the items specified, and to waive any informalities if it is in the best interest of the Town of Tewksbury to do so.

David J. Hart, Chmn.
Tewksbury
J5 School Committee

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION TO REBID

The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for supplying **Student Accident Insurance Coverage** services for the public schools of the Town.

Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on the 26th day of July 1978, at the office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest to do so. Any bid submitted will be binding for sixty (60) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Lester E. White,
Chairperson
School Committee
Town of Wilmington
County of Middlesex
159 Church Street Wilmington, Mass. 01887
By: Anthony J. DeLuca
J5 Business Manager

# senior topics

**Terry Koen Band Concert**

Terry Koen's banjo band will give a concert on the Wilmington Common on Friday, August 18. The concert, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., is sponsored by the Town of Wilmington.

**Salisbury Beach Day**

Thursday, August 17, is the date set for this year's Salisbury Beach Day for senior citizens. The event will include music, dancing, contests and many special amusements designed for seniors. The Council on Aging will supply bus transportation.

Go to the Senior Center now to sign up for the trip and to obtain identification badges. Badges must be worn on this trip. They will not be distributed on the day of the event, so get down there early to get one.

**Cruise to Provincetown, Wednesday, July 26**

Seniors will leave the drop-in center at 8:30 a.m. The Provincetown cruise ship will depart from Boston Harbor at 9:30 a.m. and arrive in Provincetown at 1 p.m. After two leisurely hours of shopping, sightseeing and strolling, the ship will return to Boston, arriving at approximately 6:45 p.m. Time on board will be enhanced by a live "Family Band," two fully-stocked galleys and three decks to explore.

The Wilmington Council on Aging will assume the major expenses for this special day, but seniors are asked to pay $2 toward the cost of the fare and to supply their own lunches. Sign up now at the Drop-In Center.

**Seniors feted at K of C**

Two hundred senior citizens and invited guests enjoyed an evening of entertainment recently at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Invited guests included State Representative and James Miceli and his wife, Selectman and Mrs. James Banda, Selectman and Mrs. Robert Cain, Selectman and Mrs. Rocco DePasquale and Senior Citizens' Dance Instructors Mr. and Mrs. Fred McEvoy.

The event included a buffet dinner and dancing to the music of Terry Koen's three-piece band.

Council members Nema Miller, Josephine Kelley and Lorraine Brozyna put in a lot of special effort contacting shut-ins and arranging transportation to the party for them. Steve Brennick, Angus MacDonald, Jim O'Leary and Don Oulette were recruited by the Knights of Columbus to pick up senior shut-ins and take them to the hall. Meals were delivered to some shut-ins who couldn't make it to the hall.

Gladys Babine, Barbara Brennick, Lorraine Brozyna and Al Pierce volunteered to help out at the party.

The Council on Aging deemed the evening a great success and expressed appreciation of the generous assistance and cooperation from all the volunteers.

## Wilmington seniors' menu

**Monday:** Ravioli with Tomato Sauce, Green Beens, Chilled Fruit Cup, Bread and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

**Tuesday:** Cubed Turkey with Gravy, Buttered Noodles, Mixed Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Cranberry Sauce, Dessert and Milk.

**Wednesday:** Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables of the Day, Applesauce, Rolls and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

**Thursday:** Frankfurters in Roll, Potato Puffs, Vegetables and Coleslaw, Milk and Dessert.

**Friday:** Fisherman's Dinner, Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw and Vegetables, Rols and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

## Minuteman Home Care menu

**Monday:** Citrus Juice, Baked Stuffed Pepper, Creole Sauce, Green Peas, Fruited Jello, Whipped Topping, Dinner Roll, Oleo and Milk.

**Tuesday:** Pea Soup, Crackers, Chicken Salad, Jellied Fruit Mold, Cranberry Sauce, Purple Plums, Whole Wheat Bread, Oleo and Milk.

**Wednesday:** Citrus Juice, Roast Beef Au Jus, Oven Browned Potato, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Dressing, Chocolate Pudding with Whipped Topping, Dinner Roll, Oleo and Milk.

**Thursday:** Citrus Juice, Baked Meatloaf, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potato, Lima Beans, Apricots, Whole Wheat Bread, Oleo and Milk.

**Friday:** Citrus Juice, Baked Fish, Creole Sauce, Parslied Boiled Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Apple Crisp, Dinner Roll, Oleo and Milk.

## Cynthia Monroe completed course

Cynthia Monroe of Falukner Avenue, Wilmington has completed a three-day refresher course held for dental hygienists at Forsyth Dental Center in Boston.

The program conducted by the faculty of the dental hygiene school is designed to review didactic and clinical procedures required for total patient treatment by the dental hygienist. The course combined the use of audio-visual material, lectures and clinical participation relating to the clinical practices of dental hygiene.

## Bits & Pieces

**Concert July 14**

John Tavano, an up-and-coming young classical guitarist, will give a concert Friday, July 14 at 7 p.m. at the Stoneham Public Library, 431 Main St., Stoneham (438-1324). Selections will include 15th Century Spanish and English pieces and several 20th Century works. There is no admission charge.

**Attend Miami convention**

Leo and Maurine Gittzus of Glen Road, Wilmington were among more than 15,000 persons attending the 63rd annual Kiwanis International Convention June 25-28 in Miami Beach, Florida. The event took place in the Miami Beach Convention Center.

Gittzus, a member of the Wilmington Kiwanis Club, is the Lieutenant Governor of Division 17.

## Rev. Miller earns degree

Reverend Willis Miller, former pastor of the Wilmington Methodist Church, was honored recently at commencement exercises at Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky.

College President Dr. Dennis F. Kinlaw presented him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Reverend Miller is entering his 25th year as Chaplain of the 119-year-old Asbury Grove in Hamilton, Mass. He will preside at all services at the Grove throughout June, July and August - at Sunday 4 p.m. Vespers, Tuesday morning Bible Studies and Thursday night devotional services.

All Asbury Grove services are open to the general public.

Dr. Miller is also pastor of the Cliftondale United Methodist Church in Saugus, Mass. and conducts Evangelistic Crusades annually.

## John W. Kaminski at Fort Riley

Cadet John W. Kaminski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kaminski, 23 Fairmeadow Road, Wilmington, is receiving practical work in military leadership at the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps advanced camp at Fort Riley, Kansas.

The five-week ROTC advanced camp provides an opportunity for cadets to develop and demonstrate leadership capabilities in a field training environment.

Most cadets are fulfilling their advanced camp requirement during the summer between their junior and senior years in College. However, there will be a number of graduating seniors who will receive Army commissions at the completion of camp.

Kaminski is a student at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana and a 1975 graduate of Wilmington High School.

# Sweetheart taps employee opinions

At Sweetheart Plastics in Wilmington, employee relations is a serious business.

The company, which recently won two awards for its employee communications programs - one from the Public Relations Society of America and one from the Publicity Club of Boston, sets great store by the opinions of its workers.

It conducts a company-wide opinion survey once every three years and periodically polls its employees on specific problems. Occasionally, too, individual departments are the targets of more limited surveys.

The triennial survey, a successful institution at Sweetheart, requires a great deal of advance planning and attention to detail.

In February of the survey year, a task force of 30 to 35 employees is assembled from all areas of the plant. In March, Sweetheart Vice President Dick Tufenkjian meets with the group to explain their responsibilities which include the planning, implementation and evaluation of the survey.

The survey itself is conducted in May in the company cafeteria by University Center, Inc., a Boston consulting firm. Participation in it is on a purely voluntary basis.

Although Sweetheart has the data processing capability to conduct the survey itself, management there believes that employees will be more willing to participate and more honest in their opinions if they know that no one from the company will see the completed questionnaires.

The actual polling is barely half of the complicated process. Once the survey results are returned from the University Center, the task force begins the most difficult phase of its work.

Dividing into subcommittees, each of which considers about four areas of the survey, they meet weekly for a period of approximately eight weeks to discuss the survey and make recommendations based on its results.

Some examples of areas dealt with are working conditions, wages and benefits, communications, top management, cafeteria services, job security, company reputation and workload.

A November deadline is set for the submission of recommendations to a special committee of key company personnel, appointed to decide which recommendations can be implemented immediately, which need further study and which are totally unuseable.

According to Sweetheart management, the implementation rate is about 90 per cent.

Results of the survey and task force recommendations are published in a special edition of the company newspaper. As each recommendation is implemented, a notice is posted on a bulletin board giving credit to the task force for the new idea.

In addition to its employees enjoying the involvement in making improvements and solving company problems, top managers at Sweetheart have said they have found that task force suggestions are usually practical, easy to implement and effective in making improvements.

## *Patricia Koczerga weds Thomas Doucette*

Patricia Ann Koczerga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koczerga of Church Street, Wilmington became the bride of Thomas C. Doucette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucette of Oakland Road, Wakefield on Saturday, April 8.

The bride was escorted to the altar of St. Thomas' Church by her father, where Fr. Francis Mackin performed the 11 a.m. ceremony.

Kathryn E. Parker of Wilson Street, Billerica served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cindy Stevens of Old Connecticut Path, Framingham and Patsy Joyce of Webster Avenue, North Woburn.

Harry Butland, US Air Force, Alaska acted as best man while ushering duties were in charge of Craig Stevens of Old Connecticut Path, Framingham and Greg Dugas of Woburn.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple is now living in Wakefield.

# Beatrice Chemical honors students

Beatrice Chemical Company on Main Street in Wilmington last week honored a pair of students for academic excellence. Elizabeth Bartlett and Donald Lombardi were presented with certificates of merit by Beatrice Foods President James Dutt.

Earlier in the week, the two students had returned from Owensboro, Kentucky, where they attended the salute weekend of the American Academy of Achievement. The weekend brought together outstanding youth from across the country, for an opportunity to meet with prominent personalities who represent their career interests. The weekend included a Golden Plate dinner, symposiums and informal meetings with various personalities.

Lombardi and Bartlett had the opportunity to have breakfast with Wallace N. Rasmussen, chief executive officer of Beatrice Foods. On the day following the breakfast, the officials of the Academy elected Rasmussen the president of the academy.

Nominees for students to be honored must have received at least one special honor in their high school career, including but not limited to the following: National Merit Scholars, Class Valedictorian, Student Body President, Athlete of the Year, or other similar awards.

Lombardi, the Valedictorian of the Class of 1978, was also chairman of the student board of selectmen, the co-captain of the high school tennis team, and a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society, the winter and cross country track teams, and the wrestling team. He is working this summer as a tennis instructor at a camp in New Hampshire. In the fall, he will enter Bowdoin College, where he has been awarded a scholarship, in addition to the scholarship of $1000 he received from the Charles River Breeding Laboratories. At Bowdoin, he plans to enroll in the pre-med program.

Bartlett plans to attend Regis College, under scholarship, majoring in biology. At Wilmington High School, she was a member of student government, the French Club, and the Travel Club. She was the editor of the 1978 yearbook, and was a commended student in the National Merit Scholarship exam.

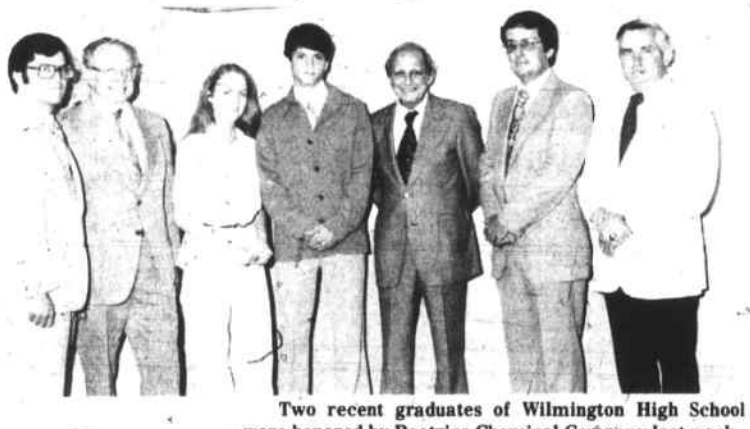
She was quite pleased with the experience of having attended the weekend. "I hope more kids from Wilmington can go," she said. "It made me feel proud of having done well. I enjoyed myself."

Along with Superintendent of Schools Walter Pierce, Principal George Eisenberg and Vice Principal Jack Lynch, they were given a tour of Beatrice Chemical's Wilmington plant last Wednesday.

Beatrice Chemical is a $220 million world-wide organization, which is a part of Beatrice Foods Company. Founded as Polyvinyl Chemical, Beatrice Chemical is located in a plant considered to be one of the most attractive and properly maintained chemical operations in the country.

The American Academy of Achievement is an organization that is sponsored by several major industries in the United States. Its objective is the inspiration of youth.

Eisenberg noted that the Academy is approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.



**Honored by Beatrice**

Two recent graduates of Wilmington High School were honored by Beatrice Chemical Company last week. From left, WHS Principal Dr. George Eisenberg, Max Potash, President of Beatrice Chemical, Elizabeth Bartlett and Don Lombardi, Sid Feldman of Beatrice Chemical, WHS Vice-Principal John Lynch and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Walter Pierce.

## Wilmington Congregational Church

**Thursday, July 6:** 9:45 a.m., Bible study; 7:45 p.m., Senior High Bible study and Fellowship.

**Friday, July 7:** 7:45 p.m., Bible class at the Sowyrdas', 7 Davis Road.

**Sunday, July 9:** 9:30 a.m., Worship service; 10:30 a.m., Coffee hour, special meeting.

**Monday, July 10:** 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop, The Bible Speaks; 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise gathering at Diane Fielding's house, 7 Hopkins St.

**Thursday, July 11:** 7 p.m., Missions Committee; 8 p.m., Senior High meeting regarding camping trip.

**Wednesday, July 12:** 7:30 p.m., Junior High Bible study and Fellowship; 8 p.m., Christian Education Committee.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